Patent 24647-81051 (RR-473PCT/US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)
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Sorial No. 200/7/00 150	) Examiner: Haghighatian, Mina
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/762,152 <b>Filed:</b> February 1, 2001	RECEIVED DEC 0 8 2003
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS BY NITRIC OXIDE INHALATION	TECH CENTER 1600/2990

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, Applicant submits this Amendment and Response. Applicant believes that this Amendment and Response is timely made. If Applicant is mistaken, however, please consider this a petition for the necessary extension of time and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Sidley Austin Brown and Wood's Deposit Account # 50-1597 for any fees necessitated by this filing, including the fee for the extension of time.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application are:

- 1) Amendment and Response;
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449, a copy of the cited art; and
- 3) return postcard.
- If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and authorization to charge Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

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## **FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	29		31	=	0	X	\$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	5	-	7	=	0	X	\$84.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if	applic	able	)		П	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS									
Reduction by ½ for Filing by S Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.2	Small Ent 8.	ity.					П	\$0.00	
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH									

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

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 $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Deposit Account No. 50-1597 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account 50-1597.

Respectfully Submitted,

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